



### Shuzo Maruyama

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A former Japanese judge and litigator, Shuzo Maruyama, focuses his practice on US patent litigation involving leading Japanese corporations.

Based on his ten-year trial experience together with his three-year intensive study in a prominent US law school (where he obtained his J.D.), he offers Japanese companies crucial insight and invaluable advice with regard to cross-border patent cases. Most recently, he secured a complete victory on behalf of major Japanese automotive companies in a multi-patent, multi-respondent ITC case with corresponding district court litigation.

He also has particular experience in a wide range of complex commercial, civil, administrative litigation and licensing, and cross-border trademark cases.

- Intellectual Property and Technology

## Admissions

- Illinois

## Prior Experience

- Summer Associate, Intellectual Property Litigation Group, Chicago-based international law firm (Chicago, 2012)
- Judicial Intern, Hon. William G. Young, United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts (Boston, 2011)
- Associate, Tokyo-based law firm (Tokyo, 2006-2010)
- Attorney, Litigation Department of the Ministry of Justice (Fukuoka, 2003-2006)
- Judge, Osaka District Court (Osaka, 2000-2003)

## Recognitions

- *Chambers Global* recommended Shuzo in 2021 for his Foreign Expertise in Japan, notably in Intellectual Property – USA where they note Shuzo has "draws upon his prior experience working as a litigator in Japan to advise major Japanese corporations involved in complex US patent disputes."

- *The Legal 500 United States* recommended Shuzo in 2020, notably in Patent Licensing and Patent Litigation: International Trade Commission where they note Shuzo has "great experience in representing international clients and always handles the matters very efficiently."
- Shuzo received the 2019 Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service, United States District Court and the Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

## Education

- J.D., Boston University School of Law 2013  
Concentration in Intellectual Property  
Editor, *Boston University International Law Journal*
- B.A., Economics, Keio University 1997

## Courts

- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

## Memberships

- Registered with the Japan Federation of Bar Associations
- Tokyo Bar Association
- Japan America Society of Chicago
- Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Chicago